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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 10/045,986 Confirmation No.: 1411
Applicant : Tim E. Ward
Filing Date : 01/11/2002
Title : ECHOGENIC SURFACE FOR ENHANCED ULTRASONIC VISIBILITY
Group Art Unit : 3737
Examiner : Ali M. Imam
Docket No. : 701470.48
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- A. ☐ Previously submitted
1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 3. ☐ Other _____
- B. ☒ Enclosed
1. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 4. ☐ Other _____

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37 CFR §1.8

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II. Miscellaneous

- A. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- B. ☐ Other _____

III. Fees

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665
1. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) \$770.00
2. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$420.00

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00
Fee		\$1190.00

3. ☐ Other _____
- B. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY RCE

Sir:

Applicants file herewith a submission to accompany the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), both submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

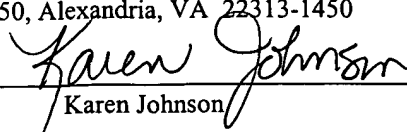
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